

Please insert the following new claims 9-11:

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9. (New) A plastics finish that is obtained by the steps of
- (I) applying a two component water based primer and curing it to give a primer coat,
  - (II) applying to the primer coat as a basecoat, an aqueous coating material comprising the polyurethane dispersion of claim 2,
  - (III) applying a two component clearcoat material wet on wet, and
  - (IV) curing the resultant basecoat and clearcoat films.
10. (New) The polyurethane of claim 1, wherein the polyurethane is neutralized.
11. (New) The polyurethane dispersion of claim 2, wherein the polyurethane is neutralized.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following abstract, which has been amended to be less than 150 words in length.

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ABSTRACT

A polyurethane which has a number average molecular weight  $M_n$  of from 3,000 to 50,000 and an acid number of from 10 to 35 and is preparable by reacting

- (a1) at least one polyesterpolyol having a number average molecular weight  $M_n$  of from 1,000 to 4,000, an acid number of from 0 to 15, and an OH number of from 35 to 150, based on acyclic aliphatic and cycloaliphatic dicarboxylic acids,
- (a2) a mixture of at least one diol and one triol,
- (a3) at least one compound containing at least two isocyanate-reactive functional groups and at least one functional group capable of forming anions, and
- (a4) a mixture of at least one acyclic aliphatic and at least one cycloaliphatic diisocyanate,

to give an isocyanato-containing prepolymer that is then chain extended with a polyfunctional amine or amino alcohol and, if desired, is neutralized.